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E.O. 11652: GDS

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TO EAST TIMOR

FOR CHARGE RIVES FROM HABIB

1. WE ARE SENDING YOU SEPTTEL THE TEXTS OF A LETTER FROM SENATOR GARY HART TO SECDEF REGARDING INDONESIAN INTERVENTION IN EAST TIMOR AND OF SECDEF'S REPLY WHICH WAS SENT ON JANUARY 9. SENATOR HART HAS NOT SO FAR RELEASED THE TEXT BUT IT MUST BE CONSIDERED A PUBLIC DOCUMENT.

2. TO DATE, POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS RECESS AND PRE-OCCUPATION OF CONGRESS WITH OTHER MATTERS, SENATOR HART'S HAS BEEN THE ONLY CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON TIMOR SO FAR RECEIVED. WE ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT IT MAY BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING A FOLLOW-UP FROM SENATOR HART HIMSELF.

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3. INDONESIA EMBASSY HERE IS AWARE OF SENATOR HART'S

QUERY, SO IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT GOI IS AS WELL. IF
GOI REQUESTS TO BE INFORMED OF OUR REPLY, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED
TO CONVEY THE SUBSTANCE TO THEM. REQUEST YOUR ESTIMATE OF
LIKELY INDONESIAN REACTION TO OUR REPLY, AND WHETHER WE

SHOULD OFFER THIS INFORMATION TO INDONESIANS RATHER THAN
WAITING UNTIL ASKED.

4. HAS THIS SUBJECT COME UP IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH CODEL
RANDALL (STATE 001410, NODIS)? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE A
FULL REPORT PROMPTLY. KISSINGER

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